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## Our Showing

Of Men's fine suits, fancy weaves in new shades of brown and gray, leads everything in Ada. Choicest production of reliable makers, and sold with a guarantee that is worth something to our customers.....

COX-GREER-M'DONALD CO.

Cut This Out.  
This coupon, properly filled is good for ONE vote in The News' \$1.500.00 SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.  
Editor Daily and Weekly News:  
I cast ONE VOTE represented in this Coupon in favor of  
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..... Subscriber.  
P. O. ....

## Summer Things.

For Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Stoves and everything up to date in Hardware, see

R. E. HAYNES,

"The Hardware Man,"

Ada, Oklahoma

It will pay you. He always carries a good stock of gasoline for cooking and lighting purposes. -----

## Partiality Is a Very Bad Thing

In most cases and good people don't like to show it. But do you know they just simply can't help it when soda water is involved. When people once drink at our fountain, when they see how clear and nice it is kept, when they know how pure and delicious our drinks are made—right then they become partial to us. TRY US YOURSELF! .....

TELEPHONE 91

Gwin, Mays & Co

The Ada Druggists

"We run a Drug Store and Nothing More."

## ADA OFF FRISCO MAP

Does Frisco Purposely Discredit Ada, the Most Important City on Their Red River-Sapulpa Division

The official 1908 Frisco folder, elegantly gotten up, thoroughly advertising the Frisco railway system, containing maps, schedules, descriptions, etc., in fact every attraction and interest which might be held out to the traveler, prospector or inquiring investor, has been issued under the direction of Alex. Hilton, G. P. A. and John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Frisco system.

This map contains the names properly indicated of all the important towns on their system, even a great number of the very small ones, such as Scullin and Holdenville, etc., but alas! the name of Ada remains off the Frisco map. Ada is not on the Frisco map.

Eight years ago, chief engineer Hinkley, of the Frisco railway, demanded that the Ada Townsite Co. deed to him certain real estate in Ada in exchange for any courtesies that the Frisco might feel inclined to extend the prospective city of Ada. Mr. Hinkley's demands, as we remember, only included about one-half of the business section of the town. His demands were not met, but he was given the corner lot where now stands the Andy Thornton-Freeman building at Broadway and Main, which he sold for \$350.00 a few days after he had secured the deed. Since that time it appears that those who have had control of the affairs of the great Frisco system have perseveringly pursued the policy of discrediting Ada. The Frisco sought to build the principal city on

the Red River branch at Francis. It extensively advertised the commercial prospects of the city of Roff. Ada, the largest city on the Red River branch between Sapulpa and Denison, a city that probably has afforded double the freight and passenger business of any other town on the line, since the first year of the town's history, has not reached the dignity of being awarded the three-letter inscription, "Ada" on the map of the Frisco railroad.

The city of Ada has transacted more than a million dollars amount of business with the Frisco, it is said. The commercial organization of Ada has had the question propounded several times why can't Ada be recognized by the Frisco railroad to the extent of being printed on its map. Railroad officials, from the local agent, courteous and capable Mr. Mc. Nair, to Mr. Yokum, president of the system, have been quizzed: "Why is not Ada on the map?"

Ada is now one of the best towns in the state. Presently, there will be but few better on the Frisco railway in the state. There is reasonable prospect that within 12 months one million dollars additional improvement will be going on in Ada. It's likely that within two years Ada will be a city of ten thousand inhabitants. Is there any probability that Ada will ever be placed on the Frisco map? It don't look like it. The reporter is looking at one now; it ain't there.

## GENERAL ELECTION BILL WILL SURPRISE MINORITY

Places Machinery in Hands of Dominant Party and Forces Voters to Prove Educational Qualifications.

Guthrie, Okla., May 27.—It is a conservative guess that not one-third of the members of the legislature were really cognizant of the provisions of the general election bill, which was one of the last to be passed before adjournment last night. It is certain that the republicans did not realize what was being passed. The bill is not intended to help the cause of the minority in the state, although its provisions are eminently fair.

There was such great confusion attendant on the closing hours that the feature of the bill escaped the notice of the press galleries in both houses. The important provision is this: The registration for voters is made general. It means that not only in first class cities but in every country precinct must the voter register at least once in two years. It places the election machinery in the hands of the dominant party. The bill, in another section, makes the election inspector the registration officer in each precinct. He has authority to require every voter to reach an educational qualification by requiring him to construe a section of the federal or state constitution. The result is easily reached. Ignorant negroes, in county precincts, whose elective franchise was thought by the Republicans to be safe after the objectionable "grandfather clause" was killed, will be barred from the polls as well as many illiterate whites.

The registration amendment extends the condition outside of the first class cities into every rural district and marks a new era in Oklahoma politics. The amendment was included in the original bill, drawn by Senator Taylor, but was stricken out. The house last night inserted it and the measure was passed without its enemies in the upper house knowing anything about the change.

There was a mighty protest among the Republican legislators today when the alteration was brought to light. The bill now lacks only the governor's signature to become a law.

## Baptists of the World.

The Baptist Year Book for 1908 gives the total number of Baptists of the world as 5,910,000, a gain of over 174,000. Further statistics show they have 10 theological seminaries, 95 universities and colleges, 363 academies, seminaries and training schools. These schools have an endowment of \$31,298,182 and their total property is valued at \$33,447,435.

Miss Essie Russell is very sick at her home on 14th St.

## HOLLEY

Is still shining up his store. Got the material to fix it with.

All kinds of Soda Drinks and Ice Cream. Try one of our



JERSEY CREAM  
MILK SHAKES...

The milk is from our own cows.

CRESCENT DRUG STORE



## Our Suits Will Stand Comparison

With any clothes in town at much higher prices—a fact that touches your pocket book very closely. Every garment is made in the most approved style, the fit of the collar, the shoulders, and the back are perfect—just the strong, mannish effect you will admire and appreciate. The materials are of the most dependable sort, in all the popular shades and coloring.

Suits from

8.50 to 20.00

in 2 or 3 pieces

Our line of hats in all the new novelties at most reasonable prices

## I. HARRIS

The exclusive clothing and gents' furnishing house in Ada.  
Bat and ball given with every boy suit.

Capital Stock -	ESTABLISHED -IN-	Surplus and Profit
\$50,000.	1900	\$17,000

Established eight years ago, and operated under the same conservative management during this time.

Have we your account? If not we will welcome it, and be glad to serve you in all Banking matters as you deserve to be treated—with courtesy and consideration

## ADA NATIONAL BANK

Small accounts appreciated and receive the same courteous treatment as large accounts.

W. M. HOPE, Pres.  
FRANK JONES, Cashier.  
ORVILLE SNEAD,  
Assistant Cashier.

FIRST:  
Conservatism  
SECOND:  
Profit



Take a hint from Cupid. Buy a Diamond and win a heart. We have Diamonds at rock bottom prices, and the correct thing in 18k wedding rings.

C. J. WARRAN & CO.,  
Next door to First National Bank.

## You'll Never Let Go

of the **Financier** brand once you've got hold of a single cigar so named. It's "there" every way you can think of—shape, size, rolling, finish, filler and wrapper. Of course the tobacco is the thing—the **Financier** has it—lots of it—and makes a mighty good smoke for the knowing consumer of the delectable "weed." **Financier** 5 cents each; \$2.00 the box of 50.

—Jones He Pays the Freight—

J. E. Jones Drug Co.

The Leading Druggists



Begins Saturday

May 30th

Closes Saturday,

June 27th

# MONEY RAISING SALE

We Need the  
Money  
You Need the  
Goods  
It's Up to You

On account of bad weather conditions prevalent for the past month we are forced to sacrifice legitimate profits to raise funds necessary to the maintenance of our business. While we of course regret to lose the profit to which we are justly entitled, yet we are glad that we are able to offer our friends and customers the bargains that we do in this sale.

Never before have you been offered this early in the season such bargains as we place before you at this time. This sale will include everything in men's and boys clothing, shoes, hats, and furnishings and all ladies' suits, skirts, waists, underwear, shoes and furnishings.

## CLOTHING



WE have never before carried as large a line of clothing as we have this season. All the best things in browns, grays and blues in Men's and Boys' suits. Assortments are good but don't let the other fellow beat you to it. We are going to sell the goods and first come will be first served

Now for the big price reductions

Choice of all \$25.00 suits for only	\$16.67
\$20.00 suits	\$13.53
\$15.00 suits	10.00
\$12.50 suits	8.33
\$10.00 suits	6.67
\$7.50 suits	5.00
\$6.00 suits	4.00
\$5.00 suits	3.33
\$4.00 suits	2.67
\$3.50 suits	2.33
\$2.50 suits	1.67

All children's wash suits will be sold at the same discount as above.

## Men's Shirts

Choice of all \$2.50 shirts	\$2.10
Choice of all \$2.00 shirts	1.65
Choice of all \$1.75 shirts	1.40
Choice of all \$1.50 shirts	1.20
Choice of all \$1.25 shirts	95c
Choice of all \$1.00 shirts	82c
Choice of all 75c shirts	58c



## Shoes Shoes Shoes

We've got the best line of shoes for men, women and children that you find in Ada. Prices we make on them in this sale will certainly please the most exacting.

Choice of all Men's \$5.00 shoes only	\$3.85
Choice of all men's \$4.00 shoes only	\$3.15
Choice of all men's \$3.50 shoes only	\$2.90
Choice of all men's \$3.00 shoes only	\$2.55
Choice of all men's \$2.50 shoes only	\$2.10
Choice of all ladies' \$4.00 shoes only	\$3.15
Choice of all ladies' \$3.50 shoes only	\$2.90
Choice of all ladies' \$3.00 shoes only	\$2.55
Choice of all ladies' \$2.50 shoes only	\$2.10
Choice of all ladies' \$2.00 shoes only	\$1.60
Choice of all ladies' \$1.50 shoes only	\$1.20
Choice of all children's \$2.50 shoes only	\$2.10
Choice of all children's \$2.00 shoes only	\$1.60
Choice of all children's \$1.75 shoes only	\$1.45
Choice of all children's \$1.50 shoes only	\$1.20
Choice of all children's \$1.25 shoes only	95c
Choice of all children's \$1.00 shoes only	75c

## Hosiery Section

We offer all ladies' \$1.00 hose for	65c
We offer all ladies' 75c hose for	50c
We offer all ladies' 50c hose for	37c
We offer all ladies' 35c hose for	28c
We offer all ladies' 25c hose for	19c
We offer all men's 50c hose for	37c
We offer all men's 25c hose for	19c
We offer all misses' 50c hose for	37c
We offer all misses' 25c hose for	19c
We offer all misses' 15c hose for	10c
We offer all misses' 10c hose for	7c



## Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Waists at big reductions.

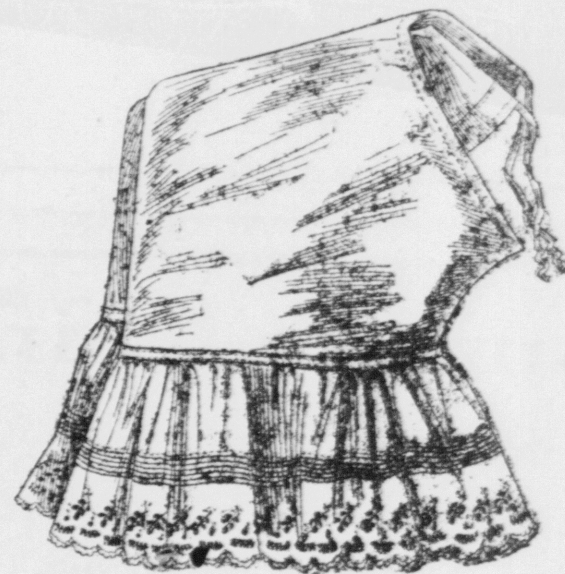
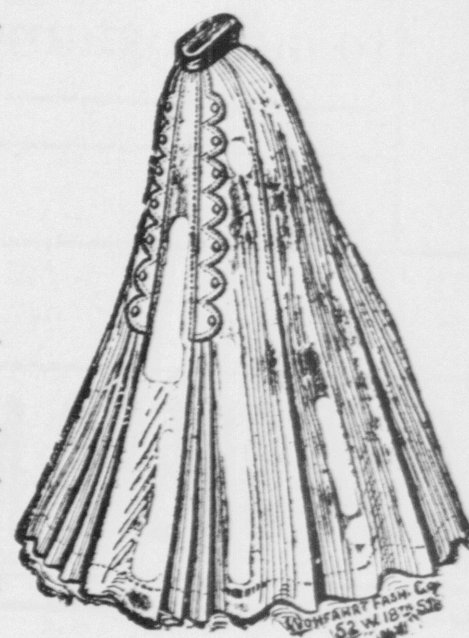
WE place on sale our entire line of Ladies' suits, skirts and waists at

## HALF PRICE

WE have a good assortment of skirts in panama, and if you need anything in this line, you had better give us a look. We may have just the thing you want

Ladies' White Wash Skirts at prices away down low; for instance:

Choice of all \$3.00 skirts for only	\$2.15
Choice of all \$2.50 skirts for only	\$1.85
Choice of all \$2.00 skirts for only	\$1.40



Ladies Muslin Underwear at 25 per cent  
REDUCTION  
Ladies' Silk and Satine Petticoats at 25  
per cent reduction  
Ladies' Knit Underwear at 25 per cent  
REDUCTION

## MEN'S AND BOYS'

## HATS AT HALF PRICE

During this Sale we offer choice of all felt hats in our store, except Hawes and Stetson at a Reduction of 50 per cent

STETSON \$6.00 Hats for \$4.80

Men's \$6.00 Panama hats for \$4.50

STETSON \$5.00 Hats for \$4.20

Men's 5.00 Panama hats for 4.00

Choice of All Straw Hats at the Uniform Reduction of 33 1-3 Per Cent

REMEMBER THE DATE AND COME EARLY

## Saturday, May 30th.

NOTHING  
CHARGED  
at  
Sale Prices

# Cox = Greer = McDonald Co.

Any Alter-  
ations will  
be at Custo-  
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There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of food raised with

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, cream of tartar powder  
Its fame is world wide  
No alum; no phosphate of lime

The poisonous nature of alum is so well known that the sale of condiments and whiskey containing it is prohibited by law.

In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with cream of tartar.

## Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner

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### SENATOR GORE, ORATOR.

Notwithstanding the fact that his time is much occupied in serving his constituency as their representative in the United States senate, and in there fighting the party's battles and voting consistently against iniquitous republican measures, Senator Gore of Oklahoma is frequently found on the political hustings preaching sound democracy and lambasting the opposition for its sins of omission and commission.

Recently he addressed a district democratic convention in Washington City. The Times of that city says that "at the close of his speech Senator Gore was compelled to remain standing for several minutes in response to the tremendous ovation accorded him. Some sizzling extracts from his political live wire emanations follow:

Louis XIV said: "I am the state." Roosevelt goes him one better and says: "I am the United States."

In the last eleven years of republican misrule 440 industrial combinations, call them what you will, have been organized in the United States; 440 greedy, grasping, and oppressive combinations of capital have been formed for the benevolent purpose of robbing the American people from the cradle to the grave.

What has escaped their greedy grasp? They have rifled the cradles and the swaddling cloths and have laid tribute upon the coffin and the winding sheet. Could they do it, they would willing palce a meter on the mothers' breast and charge the infant by the dram.

We should thank God, gentlemen, that the administration has been antagonistic to industrial combination. With Roosevelt's wrath hanging over

them, more combinations of concentrated wealth have been formed in the last eleven years of republican misrule than since the time that the stars shone and water danced about a dawning creation. From Tyrus to Theodore, from Rameses to Roosevelt.

There can be no question gentlemen, but that combinations have been formed by republican legislation. Tariff shields them abroad and rebates protect them at home.—Oklahoman.

### MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

'On Fame's eternal Camping ground  
The silent tents are spread;  
And Glory guards with solemn round,  
The bivouac of the dead.'

The history of the past is the inspiration for the patriotism of the present.

Patriotism is that sentiment which unifies the national character, and guides the destiny of our country. It is the child of memory.

In fitting recognition of this, the legislature has wisely provided that one day in each year shall be set apart to honor the memory of those who died that patriotism might live.

Therefore, in pursuance thereto, and in obedience to long established custom, I, C. N. Haskell, governor of the state of Oklahoma, do hereby recommend that

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1908, be observed in an appropriate manner by the people of this state as

### MEMORIAL DAY.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused these presents to be attested by the Great Seal of the state of Oklahoma.

Done at the city of Guthrie this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and thirty-second.

C. N. HASKELL, Governor.

(Seal)  
Attest: BILL CROSS, Sec'y. of State.



WE SELL EARTH AND LOTS OF IT not only lots but acres—all choice and all priced to make them easy for you to buy and easy for us to sell. If you want only one or two lots for a home or for investment, or several acres for a farm, we can please you with the right property every time. Nearly all our properties are high and dry, easy of access, and sure to increase in value. Cash, weekly or monthly payments, as you like.

Let Us Show You  
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### Of Interest to Democrats.

The National Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has begun active operations at its headquarters at Washington, D. C. In addition to its regular work, it is now preparing a Campaign hand-book which it hopes to have ready for distribution by July 1—two or three months earlier than heretofore.

The committee is charged with the duty of assisting in every way possible, the election of a democratic congress. We wish the active cooperation of every voter in the United States who believes, with us, that the election of a democratic congress would greatly benefit the country. We must rely upon the people to sustain our work by giving information as to local conditions, and suggests for our guidance. Each individual can at least aid us by making a contribution. Will he not do so and interest others in helping us too?

We wish our campaign hand-book distributed as generally as possible and we will furnish a copy, as soon as published, to every one who contributes to our committee.

Send remittances to me at Washington, D. C.

JAMES T. LLOYD, Chairman.

## The Vanishing Fleets

BY ROY NORTON.

Within a few minutes the Norma had found a lower level and her searchlights were bringing into view the ground beneath. They were traveling slowly over the primeval forest in far upper Canada. A spot came to view where there were no trees, and into this, like a crippled bird, the Norma came to a stop and rested.

The emperor watched the first attempts to define the difficulty with anxiety, and then, yielding to his desire for a sight of the open, asked and obtained the unclosing of the port, through which he sauntered into the night. Without observing what was around him, he stood leaning against the shell of the radioplane, thinking with annoyance of the difficulties of state which might accrue if his absence extended over a day. He was aroused by the sounds of hammering and rendering within, and re-entered the craft, which was now flooded with a blinding glare of radiance brought into life by the ceaselessly turning dynamos.

On their knees, with uniforms cast aside, and recklessly tearing away the carefully wrought woodwork of the paneled side, were the admiral and the engineer, while back of them the distracted chancellor of the empire held a short crowbar in his hands and displayed muscular arms which had been bared to the elbow.

"I am sorry, your majesty," apologized the admiral, looking up from his work, "but I am afraid that a confused handling of the levers has exposed a weakness. A cross current, a burned insulation and a bad connection have fused our wires somewhere, and we may be delayed for a short time."

"How long?"

"I cannot say. Aside from the delay, there need be no apprehension, because we have abundant food. We shall have to uncover the damaged section before we can estimate the length of our stay."

Fairly gritting his teeth in rage, the kaiser turned on his heel and strode out into the open air again. What a fool he had been to intrust himself to a strange mechanism which at best was treacherous! A day's delay would not mean much; but what if they were detained for many? The waning moon had risen, and in its light he marched up and down a stretch of turf with military precision, until his anger began to disappear and his natural philosophy to afford relaxation. He became conscious of the beauties of the night and the wilderness, and as time went on was engrossed in contemplating them.

Only the moon and he seemed in possession of this cleft in the forest, this grass-carpeted glade in the center bring the Norma back into her eastward course. Rapidly he pulled the switches to and fro; but no answering spark showed that they were in contact. In alarm he checked the speed of the radioplane, and called to Brockton, who, frightened by the erratic movements of the craft, had entered the hood.

"I have to report, sir," Jenkins said, "that the steering currents of the radioplane are out of order, and that we can no longer direct her course. She is now heading nor-nor-west."

Brockton's brows came together in a scowl. Nothing but the presence of his majesty prevented an explosion. "What do you suggest?" he asked, sharply.

"That we come to land and make an examination and whatever repairs are necessary, sir."

"Very well. Do so at once!"

(Continued.)

Here comes the Spring winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pine-salve Carbolyzed. (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

## —STATEMENT OF THE— FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ADA, OKLA., MAY 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	98,801.19	Capital Stock	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	12,143.21
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,745.45	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and Fixts.	14,831.70	Deposits	124,184.67
Other Real Estat.	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	65,875.54		
	\$203,827.88		\$203,827.88

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

## DON'T THROW AWAY

Your cast off clothing, shoes and hats. Highest prices paid for second hand goods of all description. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

S. JACOBSON

West Main St., Ada, Okla.

## Good Eating

Robert Ellis has purchased the  
ENGLISH KITCHEN

and your patronage will be appreciated. Good cook. Courteous treatment. Give us a trial.

30 Days' Trial \$1.00 is the offer on Pineules, Relieves Backache, Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains. Best on Sale for Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Sold by Gwin-Mays & Co.

## Indigestion

Stomach trouble is not a symptom of, and not itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop to the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought these nervous and fever to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. With out that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.

For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and mallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We mail and absolutely recommend.

## Dr. Shoop's Restorative

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## You Will Find

The lowest prices on first class new goods all the time at the Racket Store. We will appreciate your trade.

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The Best on Earth  
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### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Sold by all druggists.

Manzan Pile Remedy. Price 50c is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of Piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It was written expressly for women who are not well. The Book No. 4 tells of Dr. Shoop's "Night Cure" and just how those soothing, healing, anti-septic suppositories can be successfully applied. The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night Cure is sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.  
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DENTIST.

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Phone No. 212

DR. L. M. DOSS,

Dentist,

Oklahoma City, Okla.

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## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be the best. Does Largest Agency Work of any plant in this territory

The Old

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros., the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

## A SHORT STORY

When 'sick buy your medicine from G. M. RAMSEY

The Pure Drug Druggist



More than your money's worth is what you get here. Sounds rather broad, but nevertheless it is true that we save you money on your average purchase of

**DRY GOODS and GROCERIES**

**Chapples**

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Attorney Anderson of Roff is in Ada.

Marriage licenses were today issued to Tom Brown and Miss Sallie Franklin of Ada.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work.

Drink Artesian Water at 3 1/2 per gal. and save a doctor's bill. Phone 319.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

Dick Townsend, colored, was nabbed by Deputy Goens today for selling liquor.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed. DODGIN & ETTER, 48tf Rear Crowder's Barber shop.

LOST—Gold, link cuff button, with small diamond set. Return to M. L. Walsh's store and receive reward.

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30tf A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

FOR RENT—Two room house close in. R. O. WHEELER.

Don't throw your old clothes away. Have Dodgin & Etter clean and press them for you. Rear Crowder Barber shop. 48tf

Ask your doctor about the purity and health-giving properties of the Ada Artesian Water. Phone 319. Delivered at 3 1/2 cents per gal. d 1t

Mrs. W. M. P. Rippey left this morning for Okmulgee, her home, after a pleasant visit with her son, Rev. T. L. Rippey.

Several of the preachers attending conference here left on the north-bound Frisco this morning.

**Stock for Sale.** We have about \$1500 of stock in the new telephone company we can place with citizens of Ada. For particulars, see H. M. Parkhurst, E. F. Pugh, Citizens National Bank building, or Thos. P. Holt.

Farmers Independent Telephone Co. D-52

## IKE MARTIN LUNATIC

Possessed of Gentlemanly Characteristics, Wide Information and Classical Education

The unfortunate Ira Owen Martin, who was Friday adjudged insane in hearing before Judge Terrell and committed to jail, was found this morning still long on vocabularic utterance, even tho it is reported he had talked continually all night. Those prisoners in jail who are the continuous recipients of information relating to the varied and eventful life experiences of Mr. Martin through his extraordinary exploitive powers, are Chas. McAdoo, Stonewall, Will Arnold and J. A. Helms, Francis, Ord Rich, Ada, and three negroes.

Mr. Martin appears to take a great interest in his fellow prisoners. He informed the reporter this morning that he had assumed charge of all their cases and that there was no question on earth as to the innocence of some of them. The poor old fellow looked about exhausted this morning. He is indeed a pitiful case. He hungrily grasped the daily papers which were handed him this morning and effusively thanked the reporter for the cigars which accompanied them.

No returns have yet been secured from the telegram sent yesterday to the address of his sister at Omaha, Nebraska. He will be taken to Norman shortly.

Mrs. Sam Harris from whom Mr. Martin has received most charitable and fine spiritual assistance, since his residence here, gave him a fine dinner and profusion of flowers today.

## County Court

Will Arnold who was charged with 6 complaints for selling liquor, plead guilty in three cases and three dismissed. Aggregating fines of \$200 and 90 days in jail.

Dr. Shaw formerly of Ada, but now of Mill Creek, is in the city.

## ADA ICE AND FUEL CO. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO MAKE PROMPT ICE DELIVERIES IN CITY. OUT OF TOWN BUSINESS SOLICITED. FULL WEIGHT AND COURTEOUS REATMENT GUARANTEED.

Following soliciting committee the meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday night. M. B. Donaghey, C. H. Rives, R. E. Blanks, Mr. Floyd, Mr. Landers, Dr. Ligon and Geo. Harrison.

The young married editor of the News is grateful to H. M. Loofer for an eight pound cabbage head. Two heads is better than one head if one is a cabbage head.

Prof. E. P. Downing formerly superintendent of the city schools at Roff left today for Weatherford where he has been appointed to the chair of English in the State Normal. The Professor has been in Ada several days with the examining board of which he is a member.

Mrs. Paul Van Horn received a message yesterday from her husband stating his foot had been mashed and to come if possible, the telegram did not state how serious the accident was, but it is hoped it is slight.

Dr. John Moore of Enid, Okla., came in yesterday from Lehigh and will spend Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Bills left today to attend the state normal at Ardmore.

Miss Annie Bateman, niece of Mrs. Dr. Runyan, accompanied the family to Chicago and from there she will return to her home in Newport, Ark., accompanied by Mrs. Runyan and baby.

Dr. J. R. Runyan, wife and baby left this morning for Chicago to attend the American Medical Assn., and also the International Clinics for ten days afterward. He will be absent about three weeks.

McAdoo, convicted of selling liquor, Judge Terrell writes the following letter:

Ada, Okla. May 30, 1908 To the Honorable Citizens of Stonewall, Oklahoma.

Your petition, signed by numerous good citizens of Stonewall, requesting the release of C. C. McAdoo, now confined in the County Jail of Pontotoc County, has been received.

You are advised that I have no authority to release or pardon any individual who has been regularly convicted of any crime until the mandates of the law have been satisfied.

The Legislature, in its wisdom, has provided that the Governor of the State may exercise the pardoning power in all cases deserving official clemency.

Very respectfully, Signed JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.

The following are the appointments for the services at the different churches tomorrow:

First Methodist church—11 a. m. Rev. S. F. Goddard; 8 p. m. Rev. Willmore Kendall; 3 p. m. Love Feast.

Second Methodist Church—11 a. m. Rev. W. F. Jordan; 8 p. m. Rev. A. C. Pickens.

First Baptist Church—11 a. m. Rev. T. L. Mellens.

First Presbyterian Church—11 a. m. Rev. C. B. Campbell; 8 p. m. Rev. T. P. Turner.

Christian Church—11 a. m. Rev. A. C. Pickens; 8 p. m. Rev. W. F. Jordan.

Let the members of all the churches attend their services and help to make tomorrow a great day in Ada.

T. L. Rippey.

**SHERWOOD HILL ASSAULTED** Woman's Assault Reaches Neck: Blood and Corruption Scatters

These late days when news from the outside world has been pretty much confined to the "pick ups" around the railroad stations the hanging around the telegraph office and latest occupant of delayed trains that something else might be found out about the floods.

The reporter was down at the Frisco yesterday and as he modestly but

Official Statement of the Condition of the

**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK** At the close of business May 14, 1908. of Ada, Oklahoma

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$85,373.23
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,207.03
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	13,852.15
Redemption Fund	625.00
Cash and Exchange	44,850.61
Total	\$157,908.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	17,403.98
Circulation	12,500.00
DEPOSITS	78,004.04
Total	\$157,908.02

The above statement is correct.

W. D. HAYS, CASHIER

with becoming dignity entered the waiting room, a woman near the entrance observed him attentively for a moment and just about the time Sherwood had grasped the news prospects within the waiting room the woman suddenly sprang forward took cruel bodily hold of Mr. Hill, bumped him up against the wall slugged him in the neck, busted the pet carbuckle which had only begun to ripen and "blood, H—ll and corruption" flowed freely. This remarkable woman never ceased to operate until she had thrown innocent Mr. Hill into the arms of his friends, George Kice and B. F. Frick. The "Lady or the Tiger" escaped.

Tired nerves, with that "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter-time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the Heart in many cases grows de-

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**Notice to Teachers and Prospective Teachers**

Under the provisions of the recent Institute Bill each county receives an appropriation to run a ten or twelve weeks Summer Normal. Pontotoc County will begin a three months Normal Tuesday morning in Ada, and all teachers and prospective teachers are urged to attend. Tuition free. Let all teachers bring the text books that they may have. The Normal will be conducted by Supt. Perkins and a good corps of teachers will be employed. Board at a reasonable rate. Let families who will take boarders at a reasonable rate send names to Co. Supt's office. D It w It T. F. Pierce, Co. Supt.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as well as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 tablets 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial (\$1.00). I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co

## Mason's Drug Store

### Prescriptions

In a store the size of ours every prescription is put up by one of the firm. You can depend on that. But you can't in some big stores where there is cheap help.

### Soda Water

There is no let up in our soda. Just now we are serving soda. Call a treat. Have a glass. The best cream and lemonade.

### Drugs

Freshness in drugs means potency if the quality is right. We aim at high quality first and our immense trade always keeps the stock fresh.

### Sponges

There's quite an art in buying sponges. When you want one do not trust too much to yourself. Let us help you choose.

### Tooth Brushes

For 25c we sell a tooth brush that gives back your money.

### Soaps

Outside of our store you will not find a stock of toilet or medicinal soaps the equal of ours. Prices 5c per cake up

Mason Drug Co.

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## BEST LINE IN ADA

**Wall Paper** LARGEST LINE BEST ASSORTMENT HONEST PRICES INGRAM PAINT COMPANY

### Attention Eagles.

While Dr. Runyan is out of the city all Eagles will please call Dr. Ligon for medical service. d56

The Board of Asylum Managers has ordered the county authorities to send all colored insane to Norman and all whites to Sulphur, Okla.

W. L. Reed and son Eb returned this morning from Sulphur where Mr. Reed has been attending the State Bankers Association.

### Good Water

Supt. W. H. Markham has raised the pipe at the water works reservoir and the water is very much improved. In a few days now the water will be entirely clear and with the amount of water in the reservoir it will behard to muddy again.

E. T. Norville of the Center Community is in Ada today. Brother Norville is an old time friend of the News and we are always glad to see him.

### New Teams Arrive

Two fine spans of horses arrived overland from El Reno this week for the Ada Ice and Fuel Co's. Ice wagons. One is bay and the other black. The wagons and harness have been shipped from Kansas City and are now expected daily. While the company service is good now, it will improve when the wagons arrive.

### Cyclone Near Sulphur.

Norville Douglass of Flat Creek between Scullin and Sulphur received a telephone message from his wife last night that a cyclone has gone down the creek on the opposite side from his farm and wrecked several farm houses. Nobody was reported killed. Mr. Douglass was here attending conference, but left for home last night.

### GAS WELL MEETING

Stockholders Meet in 25,000 Club Rooms to Discuss the Proposition

The stockholders in the new company proposing to dig an oil and gas well near Ada, held a meeting in the rooms of the 25,000 Club last night. A. L. Beck was made temporary chairman and L. Rosenfield Secy. The soliciting committee reported about \$8,000.00 raised. It was the unanimous decision of the stockholders that it would take \$15,000.00 to make a thorough test for oil, and that they would make no attempt unless they could get that amount of stock raised. After appointing fol-

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Secretary of War William H. Taft is at present the most prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. Secretary Taft recently sailed for Panama at the suggestion of the president to investigate several important questions in connection with the construction of the canal and the relations between the United States and the republic of Panama. The above is the latest portrait taken of the secretary.

## RICHES NEAR THE DEAD

AMERICANS TO OBTAIN MINERAL IN MEXICAN CATACOMBS.

Bodies Stand Upright and Have to Be Moved in Search for Wealth—Robbers Once Tortured Prospectors in Vaults.

Guanajuata, Mexico.—The famous catacombs of Guanajuata will be made to yield up their dead in order that the gold and silver which lie beneath the underground chambers may be obtained by enterprising Americans, according to plans which have just been set on foot here. It was while workmen were excavating for the foundation of the new station of the Mexican Central railroad here a short time ago that a blast uncovered a vein of gold and silver ore of great richness. Two Americans, W. S. Davis and Elisha Moore, immediately acquired title to the promising mining claim. They traced the vein from the point where it was uncovered to the catacombs and thence down the hill and through the city park, which is situated in the heart of the city.

In order to get out the ore the owners of this claim will have to conduct mining operations throughout the length of the vein. The storehouse of the dead will have to be disturbed and mining carried on in the heart of the city. The long and narrow underground chamber in which many skeletons of the more distinguished dead are kept standing long has been one of the most ghoulish sights in Mexico. These skeletons were naked until a few years ago, when the municipal authorities decided that their appearances would be improved by draping the bony forms with a semblance of clothes. The effect of clothing the mummies is to add to the ghoulish spectacle rather than to diminish it. At the far end of the chamber is a great pile of human bones, taken from

the catacombs above and thrown indiscriminately together.

Many hair-raising tales are told of this chamber of standing mummies. According to one story, which now is little more than a legend, an American of San Antonio, Tex., who had been to the City of Mexico on a trading expedition during the time that Mexico was carrying on a war against the French invaders, was attacked by a band of robbers near Guanajuata. He carried a large sum of money, and this was taken from him. His captors believed that he was in some way identified with the French cause, and, in order to bring about his death through horrible torture, instead of killing him outright, they threw him into the chamber of the dead. It is related that the depositing of a body in the vault five days later led to his discovery and rescue. He was insane. His terrible experiences had been more than his mind could endure.

It is expected that a more modern way of caring for the dead of this city will soon be adopted. The rapid development of the mines and other industries of the territory immediately adjacent to the city is leading to many substantial improvements. Nearly all the mines are owned by Americans, and the new element of citizenship is having its influence upon the government of municipal affairs.

It will not surprise the slow-going Mexicans here if the Americans tear down the whole city in their mining operations. It was about a year ago that an American mining man discovered that the adobe blocks which were used in the construction of the buildings in the older part of the town contained much gold and silver. He purchased all the houses in that part of town and extracted the precious metals from the walls. Of course, he had to tear down the houses to do this. It is said that the American cleaned up a neat fortune by his unique stroke of enterprise.

## IN RADIUM FACTORY

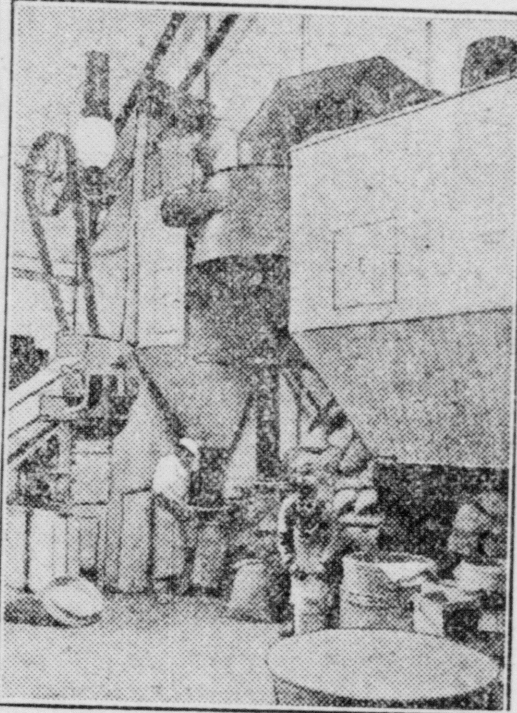
INTRICATE PROCESS OF MAKING PRECIOUS ELEMENT.

Tons of Ores Treated for Two and Half Months in Large Sifting Tanks to Obtain Minimal Fragments of Salts.

London.—Physical theories have, in the course of the last few years, undergone something like a revolution, due to the discovery of radiations, given out from certain substances, which radiations, although invisible to the eye, manifest themselves by the most varied effects. The typical representative of these substances is radium, or rather its chemical compounds, as the element itself has not yet been isolated. Owing to the scientific interest attaching to this wonderful substance, and the practical uses it is liable to be put to, especially in medicine, it will not be amiss briefly to record the complicated processes required in its manufacture.

Apart from their being some of the most interesting substances known to men, radium salts are the most precious of all chemical compounds, one kilogram of radium bromide being estimated at about \$80,000,000. Owing to this extreme costliness, it will be understood that the amount of radium generally handled in laboratories must be rather minute; and, as the effects of radium are of extraordinary intensity, those small quantities are quite sufficient to show any phenomenon hitherto discovered.

In order, however, to give an idea of the enormous amount of material required to produce, even such minute quantities as a few milligrams of radium salts, it may be said that whole



Sifting Tanks in a Radium Factory.

wagon-loads of diverse ores have to be submitted to a lengthy treatment in order to extract from them some minimal fragments. By discontinuing the various operations at a given stage the activity of the radium salt can be varied at will, according to the special purpose it is intended for, and a whole scale of different intensities can thus be readily produced.

At a special radium factory recently installed at Nogent-sur-Marne, the most varied ores are treated, and on their arrival are all taken to the crushers, whereas their further treatment varies according to the kind of material. The method described in the following applies more particularly to pitchblend, or rather to pitchblend residues as obtained in the manufacture of uranium—which are the most important of radium-holding materials. The "gross treatment" is carried out in wooden tanks and cast-iron tanks provided with stirring devices. Each ton of residue will require five tons of chemicals and 50 tons of rinsing water.

As radium sulphate always remains at the bottom of the vessel, it is found there at the conclusion of the different operations (lasting about two and a half months), when one or two kilograms of impure radium bromide will be obtained from each ton of residue. The activity of this radium-holding salt hardly exceeds 50 to 60. Products of higher activity are obtained by "fractionating"—namely, by submitting the mixture of salts to a series of successive crystallizations in pure water, and in water containing some hydrobromic acid. The difference of solubility of the bromides of radium and barium respectively is thus utilized, with a view to separating them from one another. After dissolving the various bromides, the solution is saturated at boiling temperature, and beautiful crystals are obtained on cooling. These crystals possess an activity five times greater than the originally dissolved salts, and by repeating the same operation over and over again, products of ever-increasing activity are obtained.

While the first fractional operations are still carried out on a commercial basis, the more minute operations required to treat the products of higher activity are necessarily performed in the laboratory of skilled chemists. At the end of this difficult treatment only one to two milligrams of bromide are found to remain from each ton of original residues, but this minimal amount shows an activity 2,000,000 times higher than metallic uranium. The most important part of the factory is the laboratory, where chemical analyses and spectroscopic tests are carried out, in addition to measuring the activity of each product, as well as of the emanations they are liable to produce. The apparatus used in this connection have been designed by the discoverers of radium.

## RAPID RISE OF GEN. BARRY.

Career of Army Officer Recently Named for Promotion.

Washington.—The rise of Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, recently nominated as major-general, vice Gen. C. B. Hall, retired for age, has been rapid. Born in New York in October, 1855, he was graduated from the Military academy in June, 1877. After three years' service in the cavalry and 17 years in the infantry he was transferred to the adjutant-general's department with the rank of major in January, 1897, and became colonel in that department in



Gen. Thomas H. Barry.

July, 1902, less than six years ago. As a brigadier general of volunteers he served in the Pekin relief expedition and in the Philippines. For those services he was made a brigadier general in the regular army in August, 1903, and now stands fourth in that grade, his seniors being Gens. Funston, Carter and Bliss, in the order named.

Gen. Barry is now in his fifty-second year, and will not retire until October, 1919. With the exceptions of Gen. Funston, who is his junior by ten years, and Gen. Pershing, who is five years younger, Gen. Barry is the youngest officer of brigade rank in the army.

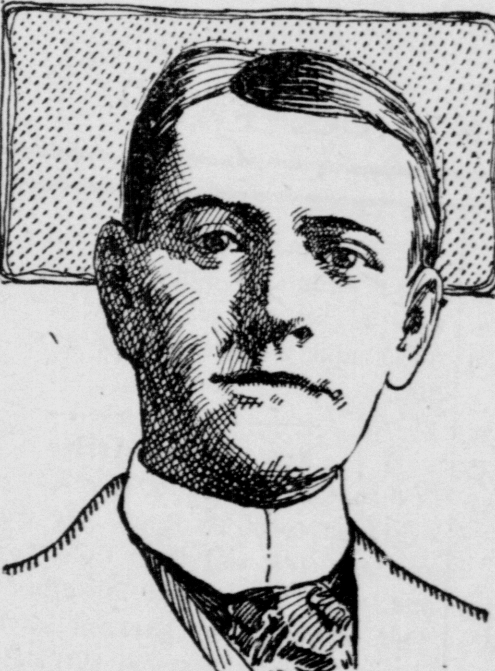
For several months past Gen. Barry has been in command of the army of Cuban pacification, and it is announced that he will remain on that duty in spite of his promotion.

## GETS IMPORTANT POST.

John R. Wise Appointed Superintendent of Chilocco Indian School.

Washington.—John R. Wise, for many years a resident of Washington, has been appointed by Secretary Garfield as superintendent of the United States Indian school at Chilocco, Okla. This is one of the largest and most important Indian schools in the northwest.

Mr. Wise was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1888. He entered the government service in Washington in 1891 in the record and pension office. For over 12 years he was employed in the office of the commissioner of Indian affairs. He was designated by the secretary of the interior in 1898 as manager of the United States Indian congress held in connection with the trans-Mississippi



JOHN R. WISE

exposition at Omaha. For the last three and a half years Mr. Wise has served as assistant superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school.

## Why American Gardens Disappoint.

The reason why American gardening has not yet come up to the standard of the Europeans is simply that we do not pay enough, says a writer in Country Life in America. We employ incompetent landscape designers or none; we beat the nurseryman down on his plants; we are not willing to pay a first-class gardener what he is worth. Yet we are "dead game" when it comes to yachts, automobiles, horses, dogs and houses. Why should not our wealthy men be equally willing to pay for good gardens?

I believe they will. These things are all parts of the same outdoor life. The more self-respect a man has the more he values his family life and the more willing he is to spend as much on his outdoor living room as on one of his indoor rooms.

The writer then describes a landscape garden in a Pittsburg back yard which cost about \$7,000. The effects are certainly splendid.

## Her Good Work Recognized.

Mrs. W. S. Peabody of Colorado is called the mother of Mesa Verde National park, because of the interest she has taken in the preservation of the relics of the mysterious cliff dwellers of Colorado.

## MOUNTAIN STUNTS

AMERICAN ENTHUSIASTS PREPARE FOR SEASON'S CLIMB.



LAKE LOUISE IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

The Alpine spirit is growing in America, and there is a constantly increasing number of people in the United States who annually seek the lofty mountains and strive to scale difficult and sometimes impossible heights. These people drawn together by their enthusiasm and devotion to a common sport have organized the American Alpine club, and include in their numbers some of the most distinguished Alpinists in the world.

There is also a Canadian Alpine club, and these two clubs mingle fraternally in the summer assaults upon the lofty peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Just at the present time plans are being laid for the outing arranged for early in July, when the Canadian Alpine club will assemble at Glacier, British Columbia, for its annual outing, and the mountain climbers of both the United States and Canada who respond to the call of the mountain peak will attempt to obtain fresh thrills and furnish new oratorical similes by essaying the conquest of at least two of the unconquered monarchs of the Selkirk. The knowledge that there are unattained heights, whose whiteness, jagged heights rival those of the Swiss Alps in every respect, close to the border of the United States, will be fresh to many an American who has almost come to believe that only the summits of the Himalayas, rising into the rarefied air of Central Asia, as bleak as the mountains of the moon, remain to be surmounted.

Four very prominent peaks, among a multitude of lesser ones in this region, are still virgin summits, although they have been attacked. They are Mount Pinnacle, which was attempted three times in one season, but without success; the north tower of Mount Goodslire, Mount Douglas and Mount Sanford, discovered two years ago by triangulation to be the highest of the Selkirk and the Mont Blanc of this section. All are worthy of the ambition of the most skillful climbers.

The base of Mount Sanford has never been approached nearer than 25 miles. This mountain will be essayed by Benjamin S. Comstock of New York city, a veteran Alpine climber, who has visited this region for six years. He will be accompanied by a companion and two Swiss guides. The start for the summit of the 11,600-foot peak will be made on July 10. It is believed that it will take at least ten days to perform the feat, if it is accomplished. To reach the base the party will drop down the Columbia river 25 miles in a canoe to the mouth of Green river, 40 miles from the mountain's base.

Properly nailed boots are considered to be the most important detail of a climber's outfit. They must be waterproof to their very tops. Every nail must be driven with a nicety and individuality that amounts to an art. Care must be taken to see that the leather is firm enough to hold the nails after they have been driven, for it would be inconvenient to have them come out when the wearer was part way up a rock face which contained only two-inch footholds. Nails are very important when they lie between the conquest of a mountain and precipitation into a glorious panorama spread out a few hundred feet below.

The rope is considered of the next importance by the expert. The pseudo-mountaineer, ambitious to be able to say that he has reached the summit of some well-known peak, and dependent upon the pushing and pulling powers of guides in the accomplishment of his ambition, is likely to think it superior in rank to his footgear.

The amateur often has to be initiated into such a detail as the proper part of the body about which to tie the rope. It was fortunate for a party of four innocents being conveyed across a much crevassed snow covered glacier in the Alps that they met a party of experienced climbers. They were being led by a Swiss who was ignorant of the business of guide, having undertaken the task in the absence of his father, who was experienced. He had directed the members of his party to tie the rope about their necks. The expert climbers set the innocents right before mischief had been done.

The expert climber is as finicky over the choice of his ice ax as a cricketer over his bat or a bowler over



A Woman Climber.

his ball. It is used for cutting steps in the snow and ice, and, when reversed, to assist in climbing by means of the spiked handle. It is also used for testing the depth of the snow and the safety of ice bridges. It is the ice ax that the novice "doctors up" to give the impression that he is a mountaineer of long experience. All of the smearing with muddy soil or other mixture to destroy the glaring brightness of the metal will not avail to conceal his inexperience if he does not know how to carry the implement.

There is in mountain climbing such a person as an ax fiend. He carries his ax with a degree of carelessness that may destroy the eyesight of a person coming up behind him.

A bag, a folding lantern for use in making early starts, goggles, a drinking cup, a good compass, pocket knives, cooking outfits, field glasses, spirit flasks and warm clothing which will not constrict the movements of the climber, but will keep him warm, are among the requirements for extensive mountain climbing.

Mountaineering has its rules of good form. For instance, it is bad form to return without one's ice ax, having started with it. It is also bad form to have luncheon on the overhanging table of snow at the summit of a mountain. The party doing this may not return at all, or else so rapidly as to make the telegraph wires hot with the news of their descent. It is wise not to display the various bruises received in the course of a climb. They are not an evidence of skill, however they may appeal to the sympathetic listener. It is not good form to be benighted. The expert returns the same day. He is not caught at the top.

## Returns from a Long Journey.

Canadian Police Back After Visiting Northern End of Continent.

Seattle, Wash.—Shaggy as Esau, muscled like gladiators and as tough as rawhide, five men, trudging behind 20 dogs, dragging five toboggans, filed through the streets of Dawson City a few mornings ago, fresh from the uttermost rim of the earth, says a Dawson City messenger. It was the Fort MacPherson patrol of the royal north-west mounted police.

The men left Dawson the day after Christmas, traveled 31 days northward through unexplored wilds to MacPherson, remained there 24 days and were the rest of the time returning.

Every man came back in the pink of condition, but four of the dogs were missing. One, Old Dan, slipped from the team and returned from a point 200 miles north of Dawson alone. The other three died en route from the hardships of the trip.

The men started with 1,500 pounds of food and other material and 300 pounds of dog supplies. "This lasted them until well near the end of the outgoing journey, with no other replenishment than one caribou killed half way over. On the return not one caribou or big animal was obtained. There was no suffering from want of food either going or coming, and the rare oxygen and the vigorous exer-

cise put muscle and flesh on the men, notwithstanding their hard trip on snowshoes, following up the toboggans.

The snow was very deep, and on many of the rivers the water covered the ice, having surged up from the springs in the river beds, owing to the mild winter, so the trails were not so favorable as last year and such good time was not made. The police found that the Karluk, Capt. Potter, was the only whaler wintering at Herschell this year, Capt. Mogg, with the Olga, going further east before winter set in.

## Peanut in Girl's Lungs.

Owosso, Mich.—The case of the three-year-old daughter of Paul Thiede of this city is puzzling physicians. Two months ago the little girl swallowed a peanut, which lodged in her windpipe. Her life was despaired of, as it was supposed that she would die from strangulation. Fighting constantly for breath, the child survived several hours, when her breathing suddenly became easier.

The peanut had passed on into her lungs. She has been gravely ill, but her health is gradually becoming better. An operation to remove the peanut would probably be fatal. Physicians think there is a possibility of the peanut taking sprout and beginning to grow.